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Dominique P. BRIDON et al.

Application No.: 09/623,533

Art Unit: 1648

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Examiner: J. Parkin

For: LONG LASTING FUSION PEPTIDE
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE
TO NON-FINAL OFFICE
ACTION OF JUNE 10, 2004
(PAPER 05102004)**

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This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 10, 2004, (Paper 05102004) for which a response is due on September 10, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS



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